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Dear Mr. Pringle,

This letter is in regard to Docket Number 2004-63-C - BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Complainant / Petitioner, v. NewSouth Communications Corporation, Defendant / Respondent. On March 16, 2006, Order No. 2006-170 was issued the granting request of NewSouth Communications for an additional extension of time (Beyond March 8, 2006) to file direct Testimony on the above docket. As of to date, we have not received any testimony from NewSouth. Please advise regarding the status of this docket within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Judy Matthews

Administrative Assistant Public Service Commission of SC

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cc: All parties of record

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